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## OCTOBER 2016 Edition Chicago Division #32 AOH

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### Upcoming Events

#### Thanksgiving Soup Kitchen:

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Scholarship Event for new fiscal year will be the Our Lady of Lourdes Thanksgiving Soup Kitchen to be held on Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup>. Turkeys will be the main course-sliced & brought in warming pans. Let's plan on a great turnout & give our Catholic School students an opportunity to give back while qualifying for the Ed Morley memorial annual scholarships.

#### Bears Football Party

The O'Malley brothers (Jim & Kevin) will be putting together a Bears game watch party at the IAHC on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

#### Christmas Party

A Christmas Party is in the works for Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

### DIV 32 Events Recap for September

Thanks to Pat Flaherty & Kevin O'Malley for organizing this year's annual picnic. It was a beautiful day of camaraderie & friendship as we gathered together 1<sup>st</sup> for an inspirational Mass celebrated by our Chaplain, Fr. Dan McCarthy, before honoring our late President, Ray Prendergast, as the Ken Sullivan Man of the Year, wrapping up the day by awarding (6) \$500 Ed Morley Memorial Scholarships. Recipients were: Sean Moriarty, Anthony Wall, Joseph Stauber, Liam Dahl, Olivia Kennedy, & Rory Tompkins. Bernie Byrne tirelessly

manned the grill amidst the lovely LAOH decorations, as Brianna Rowan provided children's entertainment. & Larry McCarthy & his bottomless truck hauled the essentials in & out. It was great to see many older members of Division 32 as well. Thanks to all who attended & contributed to another successful picnic.

Thanks to John O'Donnell for continued efforts to re-order & distribute RJP shirts as well as continuously getting Division 32 activities & pictures published in the AOH National Hibernian Digest.

John Resch thanks all who stepped up to assist before, during & after the Misericordia Family Fest on September 11<sup>th</sup>. It was likewise a fitting remembrance to Ray, honored on the arches for a cause we all know & hold dear in Division 32 hearts.

B.J. Mattingly, Kevin O'Malley & John Resch have stepped up to work with our website developer to continue the ongoing improvements & modernization.

#### Executive Board Meetings

Next meeting is on October 19th at Six Penny Bit. Charity petitions are heard & voted upon at this meeting.

#### AOH State News

Gentlemen, here are August & September winners: August; (1) \$200 winner – ticket #377-Kevin O'Malley, (5) \$50 winners; #285-John O'Donnell, #337-Pat Flaherty, #513-Suzu Clark, #581-Jim Fuller, & #722-John Curtin.

September; (1) \$200 winner-ticket#758-Vince Coleman; (5) \$50 winners; #475-Allissa Baldwin, #745-Colleen McClintock, #798-Fr. Dondanville, #975-Tim Salmon, & 984-Richard Steipp  
Fraternally-Sean O'Dowd.

#### County News

County Board Fundraising in the works. More information will follow.

#### National News

New Officers have been installed

**President's Message**

Brothers,

We have a busy Fall & Winter schedule, with 2 upcoming Soup Kitchen & Scholarship events planned at Our Lady of Lourdes in November (16<sup>th</sup>) & December (14<sup>th</sup>). It was a rewarding feeling to be able to honor 6 volunteers this year at the Picnic as new service opportunities emerge for future consideration.

A Bears game watching (optional) party on November 13<sup>th</sup> & a Christmas Party is in the works for December 10th that will call on all members to both help out & participate to make things as successful as this year's Golf Outing, Picnic & Misericordia Family Fest. Thanks for all that you have done & continue to do for AOH Division 32.

Your Executive Board

**Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

<i>October</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH General meeting</i>	<i>Edgebrook</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH Executive Board</i>	<i>Six Penny Bit</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH General meeting</i>	<i>Edgebrook</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH Executive Board</i>	<i>Six Penny Bit</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>

**Charity-Committee: John Moriarty/John Resch/ Joe Hickey/ Garrett Diamond**

See "Picnic" recap for Scholarship winners presented. A \$150 contribution was approved for the Division #8 LAOH Ovarian Cancer fundraiser on 9/25/16 in honor of Marge McDermott Walsh. Also, a \$100 contribution was approved for the Salens Family who experienced a fire loss. Division 32 purchased (2) \$50 raffle tickets through IAHC November fundraiser raffle.

**Membership – Joe Hickey & B.J. Mattingly**

68 paid members YTD.

**Mail dues to:** Ancient Order of Hibernians - Div 32, P.O. Box 300445, Chicago, IL 60630. Members can also mail dues to Fin Sec Patrick Flaherty at 5142 N Leavitt, Chicago, IL 60625-6829

**Irish History**

[No Irish-American film fest? Oversight is put right and a doctor's story is told](#) see link for details

**Brexit Update**

<http://www.aoh.com/2016/06/29/political-education-in-the-wake-of-the-historic-brexit-vote-hibernians-call-for-a-vote-on-a-reunified-ireland/>

Prayers for Those in Need

**DECEASED:** Mary Carol O'Brien, Mike Cahill, Jack Jordan, Brian Dillon, Ryan Doherty & John Cullinan

**SICK:** Tom Rowan, Pat Riordan, Patsy Denten, Jim Barrett, Fr. Joe Moyer, Linda Bellen, Mark Forrest, Karen Hill, Richard Starbeck, Linda O'Halloran, Kevin Bourke, Joan May, Frank Babusci, Chris Barlas, Josh Martin, Dorothy Denzler, Jennifer Heber, Meg Healy, Wally Germata, Peggy Kendrick, James Kennedy, Kathi Richie Cusrtis Hannibal, Harold Perkowski

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009116547665>. We currently have 290+ friends.

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